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## SANTA FE PLANS RESIDENCE AREA ANDERSON CASE IN HIGH COURT

### REHEARING OPINION SOUGHT

Former Chief and Morewood Carry Case to State's Highest Tribunal  
**BRIBE VERDICT STANDS**  
Appeal Is Taken on Decision of Appellate Court Upholding Guilt

The case of B. M. Anderson, former police chief of Torrance, and A. P. Morewood, Hermosa Beach attorney, has reached the Supreme Court of California. Convicted of bribery and extortion by a jury in Superior Court, Anderson and Morewood carried the case to the Appellate Court. This court upheld the conviction on the bribery charge, but reversed the verdict on the extortion count. Attorneys for Morewood and Anderson then filed with the Supreme Court of California a petition for a rehearing before the Appellate Court.

### Club Federation Approves Film For Young Folks

The California Federation of Women's Clubs has approved the following moving pictures as proper films for children to see: "A Kiss for Cinderella," "The Pony Express," "His People," "The Big Parade," "Graustark," "Irish Luck," "One of the Bravest," "Brave Heart," "Old Clothes," "Stacie Aruck."

### District Governor of Kiwanis Speaks in Torrance Friday

Phil McCausland, district lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis International, will speak Friday noon at the luncheon of the Kiwanis Club of Torrance. The program will be in observance of the eleventh birthday anniversary of Kiwanis. A. H. Bartlett will give a personal history and craft talk. Guy Mowry is in charge of the program. Last week Rev. B. H. Lingenfelter of the Rotary Club spoke to the Kiwanians.

### Here Are Bids on Torrance Jobs Received by Trustees

CEDAR-MADRID DISTRICT										
Contractor	Grading per sq. yd.	Curbing per lineal foot	6" Sidewalk per sq. ft.	8" Sidewalk per sq. ft.	6" Concrete per sq. ft.	8" Concrete per sq. ft.	6" Asphalt per sq. ft.	8" Asphalt per sq. ft.	6" Sewer Pipe	8" Sewer Pipe
Ed Johnson & Son	55	65	17	13 1/2	20	22	\$1.11	\$1.25	\$130,279	
Oswald Bros.	39	42 1/2	15	10	18	15 1/2	.90	.80	102,592	
Geo. R. Curtis Co.	40	40	14	12	18 1/2	15	1.50	1.40	109,839	
L. Tomi	40	45	16 1/2	12 1/2	18 1/2	15	1.50	1.10	117,000	
Hall, Johnson Co.	45	47	15	11 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	1.00	.80	110,837	
A. W. Magrath	40	40	14 1/2	11 1/2	18 1/2	16 1/2	1.00	1.15	126,839	
Pacific Construct. Co.	40	45	15	10	18 1/2	17	1.00	.85	113,617	
O. U. Miracle	42	45	14	14	18 1/2	17 1/2	.80	.75	111,529	
H. Wigman	45	48	14	14	18 1/2	17 1/2	.80	.75	111,529	

### PRINCESS' SON



George Henry Hulbert Lascelles, Princess Mary's elder son, is a great favorite of the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry.

### Many Torrance Chapter Stars At Big Session

17 Officers and 18 Members at Compton Gathering Monday

Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was represented by 17 officers and 18 other members Monday evening, when Pearl Chapter 147, Harbor Chapter 174, York Chapter 343, and the local chapter met at Compton, with Worthy Grand Matron Cora Spring Holland and her escort, Darwin Wilson Pierce, past grand patron. The local chapter exemplified escort duty and, with the other chapters, was highly commended by the worthy grand matron for the manner in which the work was exemplified.

Other members of the grand suite who were present were Grand Treasurer Bessie Evans Pierce, Grand Organist Myra Moyse, and Deputy Grand Matrons Ida B. Heath and Blanche Brown. The worthy grand matron gave an excellent address, and Mr. Pierce also gave a short talk.

The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and baskets of flowers, and canaries added charm to the affair with their trilling.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Inman of Torrance and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Myers of Hollywood attended "The Big Parade" Tuesday evening at the Hollywood Egyptian Theatre.

### TORRANCE IS HOST TO 300

Women's Clubhouse Packed by Harbor District Folks on Thursday

LOCAL PRODUCTS SHOWN Industrial Exhibit and Program Are Voted Big Success Here

About 300 men and women representing almost every city and community in the harbor district attended the dinner meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce at the Women's Clubhouse in Torrance Thursday night.

Frank Merriam, general president of the organization, was crowned king, Hurum Reeve being master of the ceremony, with George Proctor presiding.

The program of the evening was arranged by Rufus Page, George Proctor and Hurum Reeve. Torrance Boy Scouts who directed visitors to the clubhouse were under the direction of Fay L. Parks and Harvel Guttenfelder. Frank Merriam called the boys to the platform and thanked them.

Miss Elsie Teal received a tremendous ovation for her piano solos.

Miss Dorothy Howe, accompanied at the piano by Miss Virginia Watson, gave an exhibition of Charleston dancing.

Members of the Southern California Elsteddoff Association favored with several musical numbers.

County Auditor H. A. Payne spoke on "County Affairs." Visitors expressed high praise for Torrance for having erected such a splendid home for the Women's Club. Members of the Women's Club served an excellent dinner expeditiously.

A splendid display of products of Torrance industries was exhibited in the clubhouse foyer. It was arranged by J. C. Smith and Alfred Gouder, and attracted much attention.

### Chamber Seeks To Speed Sewer Job in District

Need of Starting Project Will Be Stressed to Engineer

In an effort to induce authorities to speed up construction work in this district on the metropolitan sewer system, disposal plant and outfall sewer to the ocean, the Torrance Chamber of Commerce directors Tuesday appointed a committee to stress the need of early completion of the project. The committee, consisting of Carl L. Hyde, George Nell, J. C. Smith and W. Harold Kingsley, will consult at once with Engineer A. K. Warren.

Bonds for the work have been issued and taxpayers are paying interest on the bonds. Members of the local chamber feel that work on the system should be started without delay.

It is possible that a meeting of Chamber of Commerce members of all communities interested will be called.

### Torrance Bakery Reopens Saturday

The Torrance Bakery, 1925 Carson street, will reopen Saturday, Jan. 23, under the management of George Lupke. The new management is offering a coffee cake free with all purchases of 25 cents or over on the opening day, Saturday.

### Observations

Moral Standards of Modern Youth, as Disquietingly Revealed by Sex Jokes in the Current Issue of U. S. C. 'Funny' Magazine  
By W. HAROLD KINGSLEY

A TORRANCE man of keen perceptions has frequently complained to me that moral standards in this country are gradually descending to the European level. In support of which he points out striking examples—paying particular heed to the department of modern young folks. "Speech, acts and conditions which were taboo under previous American standards are today accepted as proper by the youth of the land," says he. I have always taken this erudite gentleman's ideas on this subject with a grain or two of salt—reasoning that he and I are perhaps getting old and looking at youth with the jealous eyes of sober maturity. But day by day, as observation after observation swells the sum total of visible examples, I am forced almost to conclude that perhaps my friend is right.

FOR the first time in a number of years I made contact last week with college students and their activities on a modern university campus. The renewed association was disquieting. Editors of Southern California were guests of the department of Journalism at the University of Southern California last Thursday. And a most delightful occasion it was. It is not that program, but concerning present-day standards of morality of students that I am now writing.

AS I approached the portals of Bovard Auditorium a comely lass pinned a ribbon on my lapel and handed me several pieces of printed matter. One was a copy of WAMPUS—the U. S. C. funny magazine. I carried it around all that day and read it at leisure that night.

WAMPUS is characterized by considerable individuality, which expresses itself in two ways. The magazine is packed with the irrepressible, irresistible, riotous humor of youth. But it is likewise full of sex appeal that no newspaper or self-respecting magazine of general distribution would dare publish. In this characteristic it is as filthy as a Parisian publication catering to the moral standards of the demi-monde and the boulevardier.

ON Page Two is a burlesque on the journalistic Questions and Answers. I quote: "Dear Ed: I am a young girl of 19, plenty of money, and a large Cadillac, yet I can't get dates. Can you tell me what to do?" "Lonesome."

"Lonesome: "Can best explain if you meet me some night this week."

ON Page Six is a picture of a girl with pretty legs largely exposed. She is looking at hosiery in a women's shop. Behind her is a man, who, the picture makes plain, is the subject of the sentence "It Pays to Advertise." On the wall are many signs. One reads: "Ladies' Unmentionables Ready to Wear."

ON Page Seven is a poem dedicated to girls of modern hosiery ads. Two verses follow: "I'd like to be a centaur bold, And take you to an elfin fold. Where as a nymph you'd dance free; nude, And I would pipe to suit the mood."

UNDER the heading "Some Kisserkleen Ads," the following appears: "It was at the masquerade. She looked like Sally Pat. 'Same legs as Sally Pat. Same brand of perfume Sally used. She talked like Sally, danced like Sally. Under the elms he kissed her. Then he knew. It was Sally Pat. (That's the insidious thing about hot lips. At the masquerade your boy friend can always find you.)"

"Often dated for a petting party, but never taken to a dance. Winsome Ima Necker had this experience. Why? (That's the insidious thing about hot lips, as your best friend will gladly tell you.)"

"She was just a little co-ed. The righteously indignant dean of the ladies spoke to her, angrily demanding, 'Is it true, and I am told it is, that you let the boys kiss you, while in a pocket. (That is the insidious thing about hot lips. Someone is sure to tell on you.)"

ON the same page is this: "We know of a girl who is so pure that not even the air could touch her."

"BEAUTY is Skin Deep" reads the caption over the following, which is signed by a feminine name: "Buying one's lady friend silk underwear is a 'slick' proposition. Walk boldly up to the clerk and try not to blush or stammer when she asks if she can help you. After you state your errand she will then ask what color you wish. Think deeply and try to remember the color of teddies your woman usually wears—if pink, say 'pink,' if black, say 'black.' If you do not know the size, and a good guess. Next the sales lady will patiently ask the size, and if you have neglected to find out definitely (this should be easy). This is all the information required and an array of daintily tinted underthings will be put before you, such as have never before graced your sight. Choose the thinnest you can find (this will also be the most expensive) and, hastily stuffing it in your pocket, make a hasty exit before the clerk realizes she has been betrayed."

PAGE Nineteen contributes this indicative dialogue: "Do you get?" "No!" "Smoke?" "No!" "Drink?" "No!" "Charleston?" "No!" "Then I know you lied to me. You're no college girl."

CLIPPED from another college paper is the following: "She: 'Who is that distinguished-looking chap over there?' "He: 'That's Lydia E. Pinkham—I learned about women from her!'"

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### MANY BID ON JOBS HERE

Nine Contractors Submit Proposals to Trustees Monday Night  
COST TO EXCEED \$100,000  
Competition Forces Costs Down; 10-Cent Bid on Macadam Pavement

Brisk competition was reflected in the bids for the Cedar-Madrid improvement work when proposals were opened by the Board of Trustees Monday night. Awarding the contracts was held over one week to give city authorities time to check the bids.

Nine contractors bid on the Cedar-Madrid improvement work. This job includes construction of sewers, sidewalks and curbs throughout the big area, resurfacing and widening of Carson street from Cedar to Madrid avenue, a 40-foot concrete pavement on Cedar avenue from Carson street to the Santa Fe tracks, and five-inch oil macadam pavement on streets between Cedar and Madrid avenues. This work will cost more than \$100,000.

Bids of the contractors are shown in the table at the bottom of this page. Six contractors bid on the Marina avenue paving job. These bids also are shown in the table at the bottom of the page.

### Will Establish Set Back Line On Cravens Ave.

Planners and Trustees Take Steps With Eye to Future Traffic

Cognizance of the fact that Cravens avenue, the highway that connects Carson street with Redondo boulevard, is destined to become one of the main-traveled arteries in Torrance was taken by the City Planning Commission and the Board of Trustees Monday night, when the board adopted a recommendation of the commission and instructed the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance establishing a 7 1/2-foot setback line for buildings to be erected on Cravens in the future.

There was some agitation for the widening of Cravens avenue immediately, but both the commission and the board deemed this inadvisable. The setback line to be established by ordinance will enable the city to widen the street later when such action is made necessary by traffic demands.

### Wetzel's Market Announces Bakery Show on Saturday

The Buttertop Baking Company will hold a special demonstration all day Saturday at Wetzel's Grocery, 1925 Carson street, formerly known as Ren's Grocery.

Buttertop products are made in San Pedro and are rapidly winning their way to leadership, according to Arthur Judisch, president of the company. "We are a harbor institution," said Mr. Judisch, "and we believe the quality of our products merits the business of the entire harbor area. In order that Torrance and Lomita people may know just how good Buttertop products are, we invite you to come and lunch with us at Wetzel's last Saturday. We will be glad to serve you any time after 9 o'clock in the morning," continued Mr. Judisch.

Voters in County Sanitation District No. 8, which includes East Gardena, Keystone and Davidson City, are making an active effort before the election. One will be held at the Keystone Community Hall on the night of Jan. 27, and it is expected that one meeting will be held at Gardena on the night of Jan. 25, so that voters will be fully advised of what is intended.

With the successful carrying of this election, the metropolitan sewer system will include all of the area which can be drained into the outfall, and southern Los Angeles County will have taken a great step in advance.

### HE IS BRAVE



Lieut. Robert N. Young, 65th Infantry, has been cited for bravery for an act performed in San Juan Bay, Porto Rico, when he rescued a father and two children from an automobile after it plunged into the bay.

### Booklet Tells 3-Color Story Of Growth Here

C. of C. Will Mail Attractive Publication for Torrance Residents

Attractive booklets, printed in three colors and outlining the history, present conditions and future possibilities of Torrance, have been completed by the Torrance Chamber of Commerce and are now ready for distribution. The booklets contain a history of this city from the date of its inception, a list of the industries operating here, comparative birdseye-view pictures showing Torrance in 1912 and Torrance in 1925, and a story of future possibilities.

The front cover is a beautiful view of Torrance from the Pacific Electric depot. It shows clearly the distinctly logical plan of the layout of the city. It is in three colors.

Persons wishing to send copies of these booklets to interested individuals in other parts of the country may secure copies at the Chamber of Commerce office free of charge. The Chamber will mail copies to anyone whose address is furnished.

A number of the booklets will be placed in the busy Chicago office of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and in Los Angeles. Completion of the booklets answers a long-felt demand for Torrance literature. Requests for printed information about Torrance have been coming to the chamber here from all parts of the country.

### Miss Israel Will Open Kindergarten Class Here Monday

Miss Mary Elizabeth Israel is announcing the opening of a new class in kindergarten for children of pre-school age, Monday, Jan. 25, at First Christian Church.

Those interested may call 271-R. Miss Israel has conducted a most successful kindergarten class here for several months.

### Last Sewer District Will Vote On Bond Issue on January 29

(Monday, Jan. 18, 1926) at the Keystone Community Hall it was decided to hold two more meetings before the election. One will be held at the Keystone Community Hall on the night of Jan. 27, and it is expected that one meeting will be held at Gardena on the night of Jan. 25, so that voters will be fully advised of what is intended.

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### WILL HOLD LAND FOR HOMES

Company Does Not Intend to Overindustrialize City of Torrance  
ENGINEERS STUDY ACRES  
Go Over Ground to Decide on Dwelling-House Portions

Fears that the Torrance district might be overindustrialized as a result of the purchase of 800 acres for industrial purposes here by the Santa Fe Railroad Company were dispelled by officials of that company Tuesday when they stated that the company plans to reserve certain portions of the area purchased for residential purposes.

The acreage deemed most advantageous for dwelling-houses is in the northwestern part of Torrance, and the plan of the Santa Fe for the development of the land the company has purchased will include plans for the subdivision of some of the territory.

A number of officials and engineers of the company were in Torrance Wednesday going over the land to decide what portions of the property should be reserved for residential purposes.

The Santa Fe is cognizant of the fact that in an industrial city there must be land available for residential development. Assurance has been given that the railroad company's plans will keep in mind the dwelling-house needs of Torrance and adjacent district.

When the Santa Fe plans are completed a meeting of Santa Fe officials with the City Planning Commission and city trustees will be held for the purpose of arriving at a decision regarding the proper zoning of the territory.

### REAL NEWS

All the news in this paper is not in the news columns. There is news of much greater importance to your prosperity to be found in the advertising columns. Today's advertisements include an invitation to a free lunch, another to a free musical concert, and still another to a free coffee cake, as well as numerous worthwhile savings in clothing, home furnishings, automobiles, and food. There are plenty of opportunities for the investor, too. You are only getting half your money's worth when you buy this paper if you are only reading the news. Read the advertisements and get your full nickel's worth.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Harbor City Church will give an entertainment at the church Friday evening, Jan. 22. No admission will be charged, though a free will offering will be accepted.